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Former Socceroo captain Peter Wilson proves too strong for the great Bobby

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threw the game away against New Zealand. drawls Zealand, drawls Peter Wilson. Its play was "no great sha-kes" and there was panic. They were frightened to make mistakes, he says, so they were happy enough just to kick it away as fast as pos-

But in Wilson's opinion, there's no cause for alarm.

"When we get New Zealand on the wide and flat Cricket Ground, our quick players up front will expass the Kleis," he says.

"In fact I reckon we'll tear

them apart.

"And we'll continue to improve in the other games. I reckon we'll put six or seven past Indonesia in Melbourne. If we don't beat them at home, we don't deserve to go any further."

Many believe Wilson should be given back the national team sweeper's position he filled with great distinction from 1970 to 1977 and again, briefly, in 1980.

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Wilson's all-time best Australian XI

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Wilson's present allstar selection

Dennis BOLAND (Foots. JUST)

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Gary BYRNE (Marcon)

KAFKA (APIA)

Rob CULLEN (Makedan)

O'CONNOR (APIA)

BODEN (Syd. C)

Remy adds good cheer to Hellas

Cheers to Hellas!

Cheers to Remy Mar-

Hoist your glasses, sink your ouzo. A major sponsorship deal was signed and sealed at the South Melbourne Hellas clubrooms on Monday.

Remy and Associates (Remy Martin), makers of Barbaresso Ouzo, are backing Hellas with a six-figure sum over the next three years. The exact amount was not disclosed.

Hellas players will wear the name Barba-resso on the front of their shirts.

Hellas president Sam Papasavas is proud of the fact that the com-pany is aponeoring Hellas because it repre-sents Melbourne's large Greek community.

Remy and Associates approached Hellas through a former club committeeman, George Nikas, and the deal was completed between Mr. Papasavas, Remy's managing director Francois Henri and marketing menager Dougles Smith.

Meanwhile, two other companies have demonstrated their support for helias in donating valuable prizes for the raffle which will be drawn at the annual ball at the Palais on November 17.

James Lane Motors of Sydney had provided a Commodore car, and Hermes Travel of Lon-sdale Street, has given two return tickets to Eu-



li will stay

Rival coaches John Adshead (left) of NZ and Socceroo supremo Rudi Gutendorf toast each other. They may be friends today but wait until May 16.

By-CRAIG MACKENZIE

ASF president Sir Arthur George slammed rumours that Socceroo coach Rudi Gutendorf would get the chop.

"There is no truth in such rumours and I can assure you that Rudi will see out the terms of his contract," said Sir Arthur.

contract," said Sir Arthur. Gutendorf's contract as mational coach will expire in Octaber of this year if the Societos don't get to Spain. But success in the Oceania group, and a first or second placing in a round robin tournament against China, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia will allow the controversial German to



Sir Arthur George.

Tommy Docherty is being widely tipped as a possible successor to Gutendorf.

Sir Arthur and Docherty have mutual respect for each other.

"Just look at the control of the

other.

"Just look at what Tommy
Docherty was done with a
bunch of youngsters at Sydney
Olympic," said Sir Arthur.

"He's completely transformed them into a fine team
and Peter Katholos has emer-

"I think that the best thing that's happened to Australian soccer is the arrival on our shores of Gutendorf, Docher-ty, Frank Arok at St. Geroge and George Murray at Canberra.

LAURIE SCHWAB

ty, Frank Arok at St. Geroge and George Murray at Canberra.
"They've stopped the coaching merry-go-round among existing coaches most of whose knowledge is steeped in the dark past."

Sir Arthur was disappointed with Australia's 3-3 draw with New Zealand.
"I thought our defence was lamentable and our attack lacked cohesion.
"But I'm no soccer expert, just a logical thinker.
"I had a long talk with the coach and the team captain (Murray Bornes) after the gamm and they had difficulty pipopointing where we went?" With takes the accepted."

wrong.

"Rudi takes the accepted
European view that a point
away from home is good and
that you should win the home
match



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arned from their ar, ASF president Sir ned the players at Sydney alk to the Press.

nad been punc-y controversy and Sir andr wanted to make sure that no more fuel was thrown on the fire. He made it clear to the

He made it clear to the players it would be unprofessional for them to speak about their coach or about any mistakes that may have been made on the tour.

Yet last week, in an interview with the "Sydney Morning Herald," Sir Arthur took it on himself to criticles Soceroo captain Murray Barnes over his performance against New Zealand and suggest that Jim Tansey and John Yzendown should play in the return game against the Klwis.

Sir Arthur hadn't even been at the game!

t the game! On TV he had called Kath-os Katholios and Giampaolo

olos Katholios and Giampaolo Giampaoli.
So how could he comment about matters-concerning the team and the coach? How would he know what the problems were? Did he hear Rudi Gutendorf instructing the players before the game and at half-time? Did he know how well they carried out those instructions? Did he know what the partied out those instructions? Did he know what the pages have had been as a second to the property of the page of the structions? Did he know what job every player had been as-signed? We had the individ-uals, but we didn't have team-work, yet Sir Arthur chose to criticise Murray Barnes directly.

Surely in answer to ques-ons about the team, the ASF tions about the team, the ASP, president should say: "Ask Rudi Gutendorf. He's the coach."

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While on the subject of the national team, I still feel sorry for Gary Cole.

Self-appointed experts

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over three years, was given the chop at the last minute, supposedly because he had a slight injury.

There was still a week for him to recover, and indeed, he played in a club march for Heilberg the day before the Societows left for Auckland. Ken Boden and Peter Sharne also were carrying slight injuries. Boden wan't able to train for about a week, yet they were taken to Auckland while Cole was left behind.

If Gutendorf was unhappy with Cole's form, he perhaps may be having second thoughts, for it was Eddie Krncevic, the man who copped more kicks than anyone, who sayed Australia from defeat in Auckland.

Krncevic too had been in bad form, but he is an integral part of the Socceroo team and he gave his all when it matte-red.

The other extraordinary aspect of Australia's first World Cup week was the fact that Tony Boggl of Victoria, and the Socceroes' gear steward, were sent to Auckland aftead of the team, to spy on the Kiwls.

This prompts two pertinent questions:

1. If Rudi himself couldn't leave early, why didn't he send Les Scheinflug who is our first-ever full-time national assist-ant coach?

2. What did Rudi think he would find out from his "spies" at such a late stage? Does one practice free kicks 24 hours before a match, or two years before?

In conclusion, the 3-3 result was in no way disastrous, but the performance itself left a lot to be desired, and Rudi should think twice about selecting players who should not be

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Apparently neither Peter Katholos nor his coach Tommy Docherty is very happy about the way Katholos was treated in Auckland.

The story is that Katholos as told by Rudi Gutendorf was told by Rudi Gutendorf that he would be in the opening 11, but Rudi later changed his mind. Gutendorf then apparently told Docherty, who was at the match, that Katholos would replace Ken Boden. As it turned out, however, it was Sebastian Giampaolo who come on in Boden's place.

** * * I opened with a piece on Sir Arthur George, so I'll give him the privilege of closing this column as well.

Guess who sat on the Sydney Olympic bench during the game against Marconi? None other than the president of the Australian Soccer Federation.

He obviously must be con-fident that no-one doubts his impartiality, but I bet a Press man wouldn't risk such a thing.

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Bobby Moore coming

iev in June. The former England captain will be sest player with Kiev for about s

weeks.

Wollongong coach Ken Morton has

irranged to fly Moore for Perth for one
exhibition match, probably against a

His fee for that match is less the \$500.

Moore, who captained England in its 1966 World Cup triumph, has played 108 games for his country — more than any other English international.



• This is the first in a series of "Soccer Action" features on PSL and State League coaches from around Australia. Here BOBBY McLACHLAN coach of Victorian State League club Green Gully Ajax is interviewed by CRAIG MACKENZIE.

Bobby McLachlan Ajax early last year.

The side had narrowly avoided relegation in 1979. He assessed his squad and felt that the less they gave away the better. So he opted

away the better. So he opted for a man-to-man system over most parts of the field. Even his forwards out wide were told to come back with the overlapping full back and when they failed to do so the diminutive McLachlan usually lost his cool.

Institute Sectional assum, so that its could be the could be blew his top in the dressing room at Olympic Park. A policeman nearby wasn't keen on McLachlan's language and told him to tone it down. He do so after remonstrations from club officials.

ds o after remonstrations from club officials. He enjoys using the element of surprise to his worth and the surprise to his worth and a constraint and the surprise to his worth and the surprise to his worth and a constraint and the surprise to his manufacture and the surprise to his worth and the surprise to his worth and the surprise of the surpri

players.

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He'd dearly love to be out there. That's where the game takes place. That's where that splace with the game takes place. That's where that splace with the splace of the s

reany leer the way the parties must have felt.

"They'd done it. They were out there where it happened and what they felt was

and what they fell was unique."

But make no mistake; there are rewards too.

Like the satisfaction of moulding a possible championship side, of wheeling and dealing in the transfer market and bringing quality players here like former Eire international Jimmy Dunne who won the Bill Fleming Medal and the General Tourist-Soccer Action State League Player of the Year Award last year.

Dunne was on a four year contract with Ajax but the ciub let him go to Brisbane City for Sido,000. McLachlam's pleased to see Dunne doing well in the PSL but he regrets Josiag him noomly as a player but as a fall with the sido of the seed of the

aims to lead Ajax into PSL

McLachlan

Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan conducts training.

sign. For \$1,000 he was a steal from Altona. Again McLachlan beat other clubs to the punch. Stuart Cannell, Kit Greechar, John Gardiner, Gus McLeod and Jim Williams joined. And Paul Lewis from English club Chester is on his

way.

But that's not enough.
McLachlan isn't happy with
his midfield: He's on the lookout for a top class's player
there.

The jokes came thick and
fast. McLachlan was behind
meet of them.

Interpretable the control of them.

If have pick up the newspaper every morning to see the complete. Have I sake the first pick of the complete sake the com

who were sold from last year's first team squad.

"I had to effect a big change in personnel this year if we were to stay on target for my championship aspirations.
"Billy Vojtek had done a magnificent job for this club. As a former Australian international he was one of the players who helped to glamorise the side. But at 35 I felt it was better to let Billy go and resume his coaching career.

the highest the club find finished after rising from the Metro Leagues into State League in 1977. McLachlan maintains that

Metro Leagues into State League in 1977.

McLachlan Trainitains that his approach pald dividends. Don't give much away, was the usual order of the day. If you cut a side down to four clear-cut chances you minimise the possibility of goals against and you have a fair chance of getting a result. Without a regular score McLachlan opted for what some would call very defensive tactics.

But it worked. Two draws against the eventual league

against the eventual league champion Preston Makedonia was evidence of the success of McLachlan's thinking.

McLachlan's thinking.
Everyone at Ajax pelased with last year's performance. But McLachlan knew that more would be expected. He expected more with self. So he set about revamping the line-up in keeping with his plan to build a championship side within three years.

championship side within three years.

And who knows, he could be a year ahead of schedule!

The money from the Dunne transfer and the transfers of Billy Vojtek, Steve Bennie, John Patten, Dave Perkin, Andy Segi and Grant Smart have covered the new players bought by McLachlan.

Many State League clubs were after Frankston City striker Kevin Wall.

McLachlan won the race to sign him.

at the back in complete command, making opponents look second-class." And if Ajax wins the championship what's left for McLachian? The PSL perhaps?

McLachian? The PSL perhaps?
"If we achieve league success and don't get into the PSL I'll leave the club.
"I'd prefer to leave after success and take with me the great friendships that have developed down there."
McLachiah has been in charge of Sunshine, Juventus, Preston Makedonia, Albion Rovers, Footscray JUST, grighton and Ajax.
But every job has been a challenge. He's never taken over a side on the crest of success.

challenge. He's never taken over a side on the crest of success of the control of success. The control of success of the control of the cont Tony Pezzano, oreg Woodhouse, Mike Milovanovic, Peter Raskopoulos, John Spanos, Ian Hunter, George Christopoulos, Danny Moulls and Paul Kay. All have made their mark in the PSL since. It's something that McLachlan rarely gets credit for.

McLachlan rarely gets credit for We-keep hearing how Rudi Gutendorf moulded these boys and gave them their chance. But McLachlan brought many of them into the public eye and their careers blossomed. "When I said that some of these boys would play for their country people probably indught that I was a bloody idiot on a big ego trip. "I don't think they'd think that now."

Kuwait in play-offs

Korea.

Two second half goals from Abdulaziz Anbari and Nasser Al-Ghanem secured Kuwait's win in Asian Group Three.

It joins China and Saudi Ara-

It joins where are awaiting the bis.

All three are awaiting the outcome of the Oceania group involving Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Taiwan and Fiji.

The winner of this group.

"Over and above the money it gives me tremendous



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and resume career.
"Steve Bennie had a serious injury and I didn't think he fully recovered from it. The Bennie of old could have held his head high in any company.
"John Patten was a lovable of character. He his head high in any company.

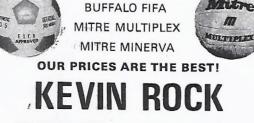
"John Patten was a lovable rogue type of character. He was flamboyant and found it hard to discipline himself. He liked to throw caution to the wind and be adventurous.

"Stuart Cannell has taken over from John Canell doesn't have John's centrefold image.

"I really regret losing Jimmy Dune but it would have been unfair to hold him back from playing in the PSL. It would have been perfect to have Jimmy in defence and John Gardiner in midfield."

The money is good at Ajax. For players and manager-coaches.

It sounds corny to say that the money isn't everything.



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Performances don't match the big mout

captain and re-instate young lion Greg Wood-house in the goal - that's the major changes I would make to the Socceroo defence for the return clash with the Kiwis at the SCG on May 16.

I would make Wilson captain of the team and then we would have the leadership and direction that was sadly missing in Auckland, Despite what Wilson says on page one, I'm sure he could be persuaded to return.

In World Cup football there is no substitute for experience and know-how and a real captain is a must.

In Auckland Australia's two

goalkeeper Allan Maher - both failed.

failed.
These two did not play well and certainly did not inspire the men around them.
In fact it was the young brigade of Alan Davidson, Steen Blair and Eddie Krncevic that looked most confident.
But I must add that I felt sorry for young Blair at times. Here was a youngster who deserved a bit of help and encouragement and did not get it.
He had to plough a lone

He had to plough a lone



TOM ANDERSON

furrow and really did it quite

ell.

However, if it was left to
ne, I would not play him in the
eturn game at the SCG as he However, if it was left to me, I would not play him in the return game at the SCG as he has plenty of time to develop. I would move Tony Hender-son from sweeper to the sto-per position, with Wilson behind him. Woodhouse must be retur-ned to goal. He's young, he's brave and his attitude is correct.

correct.
I would also bring West Ad-

elaide goalkeeper Martyn Crook into the squad.

A great deal was written earlier this week about the availability of Marconi mid-fielder Gary Byrne.

Byrne now has declared himself available and some

Blimey, it's great what a free meal and a bottle of wine

does for you at the Marconi club!

One poor demented scribe wrote in Sydney that although Byrne does not agree with Rudi Gutendorf's tactics as a coach he should be brought back immediately.

Obviously this fellow has learned his soccer from the Boy's Bumper Fun Book.

Some of the players want to devise the tactics to suit themselves and are suffering from inflated egos.

Maybe if they just concen-trated on getting out there and playing the game and obeying instructions Australia would get to Spain.

But if 90 percent of the team bes play to instructions and e other 10 percent tries to go s own way then there must be

I've said it before and I'll say it again now: If some of this present Australian team could produce performances on the field to match their big mouths off the field then the Socceros would never be

And by saying this I would like to make it clear that this applies only to one or two players.

clear that as far as I'm con-Victorians Jim Tansey and Gary Cole back to fitness and in action again.

They were both missed in Auckland and in top form are a big plus to Australia's hopes

I also want to say that I still think that the Socceroes can

It was quite funny to read Kiwi coach John Adshead's remarks that Australia was a poor team with little to offer.

This just shows how much common sense Adshead has.

If the Socceroos are that poor, what does it make his lot - a load of rubbish.

From page one

Seven years at the helm, Wilson was Australia's long-est-serving captain. He also is our longest-serving Socceroo, having played 115 games, 62 of them full internationals.

them full internationals.
At 32 he easily could step back into the national team.
"I still consider myself among the best of them," he admits matter-of-factly, but he denies reports that Rudi Gutendorf has asked him to re-

he denies reports that Rudi Guttendorf has asked him to re-turn.

"If someone did make an ap-proach, I suppose I'd have to sit down and talk about it, but I'm just as well out of it," he says, in that slow drawl of his, "After the 1877 World Cup qualifying series, I was no longer in the right frame of mind. I just had nothing to prove anymore. I'd done it all. "I lost a bit of interest be-cause we missed out on the 1878 finals, but I said that if Australia was ever in trouble and needed someone to ble

"He said he wanted to build a young side,
"Then he picked Ivo Prskalo and I thought: if he's not too old, how come I am?
"Anyway, no-one approached me about coming, back, and all the talk is nothing but panic. We should forget all about the draw with New Zealand. It wasn't a true reflection of ability. Nevertheless, Wilson offers a few thoughts from an old head:
Col Bennett of Brisbane Col Bennett of Brisbane Lons would do a good job in

å commanding middleid gener-al next to him.

"It's hard to say whether Jimmy Rooney could still do it," Wilson continues," but Gary Byrne certainly could. He should have been there from the start because he's the best midfielder in Australia, but unfortunately he has trouble getting time off work".

down.
"If they were to revert to a
"If they were to revert to a
NSW super league, including
Newcastle, Wollongong and
Canberra, the crowds would be
the same, if not biger, and the
cost would be lower.

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"The game hasn't really gone ahead, has it?

"It's competing against too many other codes, without get-ting the same publicity. I mean you rarely see a back-page splash on soccer, do you?

"You ask your average soccer-player to name six top Australian Rules or Rugby League players, and I bet he could do it pretty quickly,



He leaves home at 3.45 pm and gets back at 9.30 pm.

China, Saudi Ara-Tournament favors

This would suit Australia better than a series of home and away matches, especially since it would have to play on artificial turf in Saudi Arabla.

I also want to make it

bia. Kuwait and the winner of the Oceania group may play their Cup qua Cup qualifying matches in a tournament in Kuala Lumpur.

However, Australia must first win the Oceania section. It remains favorite, despite its 3-3 draw with New Zealand In the first match.

The man trying to arrange the Kuala Lumpur tournament is Datuk Nbin Hamzah, a FIFA executive member from

The tournament would complete the qualifying programme in much less time that it would take to

play home and away matches, and it would provide less disruption to domestic competitions. ASF could miss out on

Australia

The problem facing Australia is that sponsors who have promised to provide additional money for the second qualifying round would do so only if there is guaranteed TV coverage and if they can display advertising signs around the pitch.

Obviously Malaysian ivertisers would get first preference in Kusla Lumpur, meaning the

Still, it's better having the tournament than the money. By increasing the chances of the Socierous getting to Spain, the ASF would be one step closer to the financial bonanza awaiting each of the 24 finalists.

The idea of the Malaysis tournament may be discussed at a FIFA World Cup meeting on May 6 and 7. ASF president Sir Arthur George will be there. Meanwhile, the count-down continues for Austrelia's return metch with New Zealand at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 16.

Leading up to that game New Zealand will have played egainst Fiji last Sunday. Talwan to-morrow (Thursday) and Indonesia next Mondey.

The Kiwis risk injuries but they elso will sharp-en their team-work in those games. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

Poland 1-0

CHORZOW — Poland beet East Germany 1-0 (half time) in a World Cup European Group Seven qualifying de. Scorers: Andrze) Buncol (55th minute), Attendence: 80,000.

NADI — New Zealand bear Fiji 4-0 in a World Cup Oceans qualifying match at Ba, near





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Steve Wooddin the toast of Dunedin

Steve Wooddin was one of the most impressive players on view during the Anzic Day clash, however the English born striker was initially refused the right to enter New Zealand by the Immigration Department.

In fact Wooddin's first three migration applications were turned down and it was only due to his own persistence and that of Dunedin City team manager Les Watson that Wooddin eventually settled in 1977.

Les Watson, brother of All Black coach Eric Watson had originally envisaged Wooddin as the kingpin of City's first National League campaign.

settled in 1977.

It transpired that he arrived in time only to participate in the last two games of that 1977 season, far too late to save the Otago club from an inglorious relegation.

Wooddin had first come to Watson's attention as a prolific goalscorer with Winsford United, one of North-West England's strongest semi-professional outflis.

Previously he had been on Tranmere Rovers books, playing three games during the 1974-75 season, in which they were relegated from the Third Division.

The Merseysider soon proved himself worthy of all the trouble taken in bringing him to Dunedin, as he spearheaded City's successful promotion attempt on 1978 and subsequent entrenchment in the National League.

Such is Wooddin's importance to City that many critics have feigned surprise upon discovering he does not collect gate money and sell the club programmes!

Indeed it is surprising that Wooddin has remained in Dunedin, despite the approaches of a host of wealthy North Island clubs.

Doubts were expressed about the City forward's ability at international level after being outclassed by England B's Vic Anderson whilst playing for Otago.

Superb form in the National League could not be ignored though the Woodin was duly called up for New Zealand against Australia in May 1979, only for him to be declared ineligible at the last moment having failed to apply for naturalisation.

Consequently it was a further fifteen months before the first cap materialised. The walt proved worthwhile as Wooddin gave a critical service was a contractive and the service and contractive and

Peter Wilson miles underground in a Wollongong coal mine, as he did when he was Australian ca-ptain. "But there was no talk about me staying in the team. "He said he wanted to build He hates it but it's the only job that enables him to finish at 2 pm so he can drive to Sydney for training with APIA-Leichhardt three times

He leaves home at 3.45 pm and gets back at 9.30 pm.

"It gets you down," he admits. "I should have moved to Sydney a long time ago to make it easier, but at this stage there's not much point." He plays for APIA on a year-to-year contract and doesn't plan ahead.

"I'll continue playing next year, probably, but I don't know what I'll do when I finish up. I don't really have much interest in coaching. Maybe I'd be better off right out of soccer for a while."

Any chance he'll switch to Wollongong City?

"The way they're going I probably wouldn't get a game," he says, quite seriously.

"There was some talk about Wollongong being interested in me when they started the club, but they were working on a rock-bottom budget and I think they were a bit frightened to ask about transfer fees."

Wilson has had his fair share of transfers.

Col Bennett of Brisbane
Lions would do a good job in
Australia's defence. He's a
good, honest player and a good
marker, says Wilson, so he
should be in the squad.

Australia's has no-one in midfield who can take a game by
the scruff of the neck and dictate the pace. Ken Boden is a
good individual who can win a
game by himself, but he needs
a commanding midfield general next to him.

work".

If Australia fails to reach
the World Cup finals in Spain,
soccer in Australia will suffer,
says Wilson.

soccer in Australia will suffer, says Wilson.

"It may even get to the stage where the Philips League may have to fold.

"Costs are rising in the PSL, yet crowds are going down.

ask about transfer fees."
Wilson has had his fair share
of transfers.
After joining South Coast
United from English club
Middlesbrough, he switched to
Marconi for \$8000 in 1971, then
back to South Coast in 1972 for
\$12,500 and to Western Suburbs
in 1974 for \$8000.
APIA took over Western
Suburbs in early 1979.
He concedes that the APIA
team still has a few weaknesses, but he's pleased that it has
had a much better start to the
season than it did last year.
"Zdenko Kafka has fitted in
very well since he joined from
Croatia," he says. "He's a top
pro with tons of ability. He can
hold the ball and he finds the
gaps with those pinpoint
passes of his.
"But maybe we need another man in the middle of the
park — an anchor man who
will stay back ab lit more. John park — an anchor man who will stay back a bit more. John Coyne was in the middle, but he fell out with different people and now he seems to be

"But we miss Terry But-ler," Wilson says. "He's been out with a stomach injury and it may take another six weeks before he can play again, al-though he's just started train-ing. He's a 150%, player and a good goalscorer." before ne can play again, airthough he's just started training, He's a 150% player and a
good goalscorer."

Wilson also has praise for
his fellow central defender,
Mark Pullen. "He's got
lots of natural ability, he's
very fast and he's good in the
air. We combine well, with
and the provide well with
and me picking up the rounds.

"It's in the full back positions that the leaks open up.
The full backs are just a bit too,
enthusiastic to get forward, instead of concentrating on
defence."

Does Wilson agree with
former national coach Rale
Rasic and former Socceros
of the past?

"Oh, you come to expect it,"
he says.

"A lot of players before me
gave long service and were
forgotten about.

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provide the players with a memento of each game. They
would be treasured possersions, i in sure.
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"Maybe sending out 30 or 40
letters would be too expensive."."

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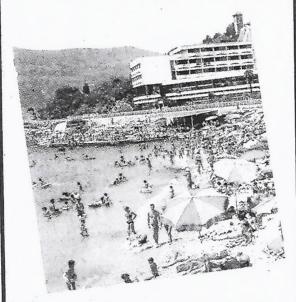
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

HEIDLEBERG 2 (Tensey, Paton) WEST ADELIADE (A) AS OLYmpic Park. Votes by Laurie Schwab:
6. Bozanic (WA), 5. Campbell (H'berg), 4. Topaz (WA), 3. McMillan (H'berg), 2. Took (WA), 1. Paton (H'berg), 2. Took (WA), 1. Paton (H'berg), 2. RISBANE CITY 0 APIA LEICHHARDT 0 at Spencer Park. Votes by Bruce Waddell:
6. Woodhouse (APIA), 5. Keiso (BC), 4. Pimblett (BC), 3. Hamilton (BC), 2. Caldwell (BC), 1. Hughes (APIA), CANBERRA CITY 2 (J. 0'Shee, Byrne) BLACKTOWN, 5 Burrows 2) at Bruce Stadium. Votes by Pater Windsor: 5. James (B), 5. Byrne (C), 4. Burrows (B), 3. Purdle (C), 2. Milovanovic (B), 1. Gibson (C), SYDNEY CITY 4 (Koamins 2, Barnes 2) NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 (Jones) at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Tom Anderson:

son:
6. Watson (SC), Kosmina (SC), 4. Barnes (SC), 3. Mullen (SC), 2. Reaney (N), 1. Souness (SC).
PRESTON MAKEONIA 1 (Little) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Buljevic) at Connor Reserve. Votes by Dick Pre-

Park. Votes by Knut Werner:

6. Kondarios (JUST), 6. Katholos (SO), 4. Jennings (SO), 3.
Bellic (JUST), 2. Zeros (SO), 1. Hazabomt (JUST), 2. Zeros (SO), 1. Hazabomt (JUST), 2. Knutholos (JUST), 2. Katholos (JUST), 2. Johnaton) BRISBANE LIONS 1
(Bennett) at Marcond Stadium. Votes by Rogers Sherack:
6. Hermitson (BL), 5. Bennett (BL), 4. Picloans (M), 3.
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2. Katholos (SO), 31. de Grast (Woll), 30. Evans (SM), 29. Bennett (BL), 26. Mitchell (AC), 24. Cullen (Msk), 18.
28. Bernott (BL), 28. Bernott (BL), 22. Bertona (Msky), 18.
29. Bennett (BL), 20. Mitchell (AC), 24. Cullen (Msk), 25.

24. Cullen (Mak).
22. Bertogna (Newc), Illioski (JUST), Boland (JUST).
21. P. O'Connor (APIA), Dunleavy (Woll).
Top scorers:



LUJIC BACK

Lujic (left), who was in the Socceroo squad last year, has been laying in Yugoslavia for the past six months.

Ilija Petkovic, captain of OFK Belgrade, may arrive a little later an had been expected.

OFK, like J.U.S.T., is bettling against relegation and it seems to e winning the battle due to the efforts of Petkovic who scored a recent 1-0 win and a 1-1 draw.

J.U.S.T. must pick up points in the next four metches — against Heidelberg, West Adelaide Hellas, Brisbane Lions and Blacktown — If there is to be hope for the future — LAURIE SCHWAB.

'Gong for world title, Adelaide's a threat

South Melbourne Hellas and Adelaide City are widely recognised as two of the most at-tractive, interpassing sides in the PSL so their clash at Middle Park on Sunday promises to be one of the entertainment delights of the season for the Melbourne soccer public.

Marconi shalt not pass

It was only only when Olympic coach Tommy Doch-erty was asked to intervene that the herasament stopped.

Philips Cup

The confirmed Philips Cup matches to be played today (Wednesday) are:

Wollongong v APIA-Leichhardt, 7.30 pm, Wonona Oval.

Sydney City Hakoah v. Weston Bears, 6.30 pm, Marconi Stadium.

Marconi Datsun v. Canterbury Marrickville, 8.30 pm, Marconi Sta-dium.

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grounds, Sunday, 3 pm.

Although Hellas started the season well City rapidly has made a name for itself with some stunning displays, particularly its 5-1 thrashing of Blacktown in Sydney.

Both sides are hell bent on achieving honours this season and City should make Hellas City coach Bob D'Ottavi is moulding a fine outfit with an excellent blend of experience and youth.

John Perin, John and Bugsy Myskobus, Serge Melta, Gary Marocchi, Bobby Russell, David Jones and Brian North-scote provide D'Ottavi with a vast reservoir of experience.

Add the talent and youthful exuberance of David Mitchell, Charlie Villani and Luciano Signore and the future looks particularly bright for the South Australians.

And that glowing outlook shouldn't be darkened after Sunday's game.

I can't see Hellas breaking through City's though and young Mitchell to worry the life out of the Hellas defence.

The City flight back to Adel-aide could be a happy one A point away from home against exide the Hellas defence.

The City flight back to Adel-aide could be a happy one A point away from home against exide of Hellas's stature would be an excellent result. The local Melbourne derby between Footscray JUST and depth in phe squad the could be condenned the PSL, holding onto its status grimly as the critics condenn the lack of qualax and depth in phe squad carking his defence in a desperate bid to gain a point, even at home.

perate bid to gain a point, even at home.

I wouldn't be in Cirkovic's shoes for all the evenpcin in the world and I can't see things changing at Schintler Reserve on Sunday.

Although Heidelberg is a shadow of the fine footballing outfit of last year there's a light at the end of the tunnel as far as coach Jimmy Rooney is concerned.

I can't see last year's work

ar as coden Jimmy Rooney is concerned. Can't see last year's work by Len McKendry, Rooney and Paddy Bannon going down the I'm confident that Heidel-berg can recover a lot of lost ground and there's no better place to start than in a local derby. So watch out JUST! Both Sydney derbies look destined for draws.

The "Soccer Action"

receive a Seiko watch from SEIKO Konstantine Jewel Box,

> The winner will be the goalkeeper who has ap-peared most often in the

"Soccer Action" team of the

per is GREG WOODHOUSE of APIA-Leichhardt.

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Melbourne.

Footscray J.U.S.T. v HEIDELBERG AT SCRIFTLER PRIOR STATE VALUE 1977 — Heid 3-1, 2-0. 1978 — Heid 2-1, J.U.S.T. 1-0. 1979 — Heid 2-1, 2-2-. 1980 — Heid 2-0, 3-2. Advantage Heidelberg 6 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 16:8.

SOUTH : MELBOURNE HELLAS v Adelaide City at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm Previous results: 1977 — AC

Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm Previous results: 1977 — AC 2-0, 0-0. 1978 — Hellas 5-0, 1-1, 1979 — AC 3-0, Hellas 1-0. 1980 — Hellas 2-1, 1-0. Advantage Hellas 4 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses. Goals: 10:7.

IN SYDNEY

APIA Leichhardt v Sydney City (draw) at Lambert

Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 — SC 3-0,

APIA 3-2. 1980 — SC 4-2, 2-2.

Blacktown v Marconi Datsun (draw) at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1980 — Merc 9-0,

Black 5-1.

West Adelaide v PRESTON MAKEDONIA at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm.
IN WOLLONGONG
WOLLONGONG v Brisbane City at Wollongong Show-

grounds, Sunday, 3 pm.

IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle KB v CANBERRA at International Sports
Field, Previous results: 1978 — Newc 3-0, 2-2, 1979 —
Newc 5-1, Canb 2-0, 1980 — Can 4-0, Newc 2-1, Advantage Newcastle 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses. Goals: 12:10.

IN BRISANE

Brisbane Lions v Sydney Olympic (draw) at Richlands
Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — S0
2-0, 1-0, 1978 — Bl. 4-2, S0 2-1, 1979 — Bl. 1-0, 0-0,
Advantage Olympic 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses. Goals: 7.8.

APIA's defence, marshalled by former Socceroo sweeper Peter Wilson and stopper Peter Wilson and stopper Mark Pullen won't give much away to Sydney City Socceroos John Kosmina and Ken Boden. And if Murray Barnes can't erase-the memory of, his shocker against the Kiwis two weeks ago the APIA front line of Sebastian Giampaolo, Tony Morsello and Phil O'Connor won't show any sympathy. All three will be the toast of Lambert Park if the Slickers are knocked off but the consistency and organisation of Eddler Thonson's side takes some beating.

Across, town at the Gabbie Stadkim Raje Rasic resumes bottlittes, with his former Marconi charges.

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nd time.

Alan Whittle's steadying inuence should take out some
f the kick and rush aspects
which creep into Makedonia's
ame. With another player

like Ollerton who can hold the ball and show things down Makedonia should reap rewards and although its away record is nothing to write home about I expect Brian Edgley's side to return to Mejbourne with two phints, affer Sunday's march.

After "Soccer Action" editor Laurie Schwab briefed me on the amazing qualities of Wollongong's play I feel obliged to pick Ken Morton's Marvels to beat Brisbane City at the Wollongong Showgrounds.

It's got nothing to do with

arounds.

It's got nothing to do with
the fact that Laurie is the boss
but I think Wollengong is the
best thing since sticed bread,
should easily win the PSL title,
Philips Cup and Grand Final
and could start a world-record
breaking run of championship
victories culminating in a
world club championship
showdown against the best
that Europe or South America
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And the journalist who had the audacity to suggest recent-ly that "Wollongong Wash-outs" was more appropriate than "Morton's Marvels' is obviously ignorant, illiterate, incompetent and labors under the handicap of an ethnic back-ground.

And before I fall into a cow

ground.

And before I fall into a cowering, quivering heap against the wall of this office I feel duty bound to add that Caherra is too well organised for inconsistent Newcastle and will win the battle of the International Sports Field.

Without wishing to betray the source of my ethnic handicap believe that Canberra's and Ian Purdie have greatly strengthened George Murray's line-up so much so that Canberra must be taken seriously as a challenger for the 1981 PSL title. The challenge won't falter against Newcastle.

And I don't care who ravea about The Doc and his team of boys; I still say that Brisbane Lions have the best central defensive duo in Australia in Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett and the properties of the content with a point at Richlands Stadium.

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Paul Kay in action for St George in the 1980 PSL.

Kay, Tredinnick partnership to boost Wollongong?

Paul Kay is expected to line up for Wollongong City in its Philips Cup match against APIA Leichhardt at Woonona tonight (Wodnesday).

Wollongong coach Ken Morton was negotiating with St George coach Frank Arok during the week to have Kay's \$10,000 transfer fee reduced.

"With Paul Kay playing wide on the right of the midfield, and Peter Tredinnick on the left, we'll really be able to stretch opposing defences," Morton aid.

Kay, a key midfielder and goalscorer in the national youth team, long has been the wonder boy of Australian junior and youth soccer. But after playing in a few Ampol Cun

matches for St George, he was relegated to the bench and to second grade.
"I want to play first grade. Football is my life," Kay said.
"I told Frank Arok I was unhappy and he said he couldn't very well change a winning team that's scoring four or five goals a game, so I asked for a transfer."

Kay lives in Wollengong, so a move to Morton's team is ideal for him.

Morton first saw Kay in the NSW State team, playing full back against Dynamo Zagreb.

Morton said Jim McBreen, who has been playing wide in midfield, would move inside to make room for Kay. He said he did not yet know who would be left out. — LAURIE SCHWAB.



Frankfurt takes the Cup

STUTTGART, Eint-racht Frankfurt beat Kai-serslautern 3-1 (halftime 2-0) to win the West German Soccer Cup here

2-0) to win the West German Socber Cup here on Saturday.

After a scrappy start, Frankfurt fore the Kaiserslautern defence apart with two goals in the space dister of a mother than the state of a mother state of the scoring in the 38th minute with a cannonball shot from 25 metres and, with Kaiserslautern still reeling, striker Ronald Borchers added the second with a beautifully judged lob over Swedish international goalkeeper Ronnie Helstroem.

Borchers was the architect behind Eintracht's third goal in the 64th minute with a superb cross to South Rorean striker Cha Burn Korean striker Chambar Charles of the charl

goal in the 64th minute with a superb cross to South Korean striker Cha Bum Kuen who put the result beyond doubt with a powerful header. Kaiserslautern, third in the Bundesliga and virtually certain of a place in next season's UEFA cup, scored a consolation goal in the 89th minute through Rainer Geyer.



Eintracht Frankfurt's Korean forward Cha Bum Kuen heads powerfully past Kaiserslautern goalkeeper Ronnie Hellstroem in the West German Cup final on Saturday.

Marconi saved by Johnston, Picoane



John Nyskojus of Adelaide City jumps high in a clash with Wollongong's Peter nick, Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

LIONS IN CUP WIN

BRISBANE LIONS 3 (Ferris 32nd & 72nd, Whalley own goal 89th). TOWNSVILLE UNITED 0. at Townsville Sports Reserve, crowd about 1400. Referee - A. Barrell.

BRISBANE LIONS - Burley 7, Ontong 8, Hermiston 8, Bennett 7, gden 7, Ferris 8, McLean 8 (McGregor), Lindasy 7, Konsteninou 6,

TOWNSVILLE UNITED - Figgins 7, Johnson 6, Whalley 7, Costa 8, Montgomery 7, Spiegelhauer 6, Houston 6, Whiteside 6 (White), Walton 6, Kitching 8, (Geoghégan), Deakin 6.



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MARCONI: Maher 7 —
Brogan 7, Prskalo 7, Meriani 7,
Degney 8 — Housseni 6 (inj.
Henderson 65th), Picoane 8,
Byrne 7 — Sharne 6, Jaknovic
6, Colusso 6 (Jöhnstone H.T. 71)

LIONS: Lownds 7 — Ontong 8, Hermiston 9 Ben-nett 9, Niven 7 — Lindsay 7, Hogg 6, McLean 8 — Ferris 5, Millman 8, Bryce 5 (Kostan-tinou 80th).

Half time substitute Stuart Johnstone put the home side on level terms with his first touch and had a hand in the winner.

Socceroo Tony Henderson wasn't fully fit but he replaced the injured Houssein Housseni in the 65th minute and it was a Henderson pass which led to

Henderson pass which led to the winning goal.

Mark Jankovic raced onto Henderson's pass, beat one de-fender then cut the ball across the goalmouth. Johstone mis-kicked but Peter Sharne, fol-lowing up slotted home the de-cider.

der. The win was Marconi's third succession and despite crit-ism of its play it still is in

Brisbane City 0

APIA L'hardt 0

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2500.
Referee: J. Wood 5.
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7, W. Wilkinson 7 - Gaffney 6
(Conner 82nd), Pimblett 7,
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Wilkinson 7, Kolso 8.
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5, Kofka 6 - Soper 5, Morsello
6, O'Connor 7.
Thic was a torcible match

This was a terrible match, football wise. The only saving grace which earns it a six rating is that it was filled with excitement and tension. In addition, referee Wood's handling of what was at times a very spiteful affair, left a lot to be desired.

a very spiteful affair, left a lot to be desired. There was even a brief ex-change of punches late in the piece between Jimmy Dunne and Tony Morseilo, and both offenders earned only a dres-sing down, if one could call it that.

How City did not win the match by the proverbial mile is beyond bellef. Willie Wall-

Roger: Sherack

MATCH RATING

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close striking distance of a top four berth and looks likely to pressure the leaders before the season is through.

In the first half Marconi created many attacking moves but lacked finishing power in front of goal.

Col Bennett put Brisbane Lions in front with a soft goal in the 40th minute.

Winger Lyle Bryce darted to the goal line before crossing the ball to the unmarked Ben-nett who finished off the move from 10 metres out.

However, young Johnston changed Marconi's misery to joy after the break as Marconi moved forward with much more purpose.

In the 75th Marconi clinched ne winning goal.

With one minute to go John-stone nearly scored his second goal with a smashing header which forced Nigel Lownds to make one of his best saves.

ace's men had fittle to offer up front and had it not been for the host of missed chances, and the brilliance of Greg Woodhouse, they would have naid dearly

Moodhouse, they would have paid dearly.

To be fair, though, Leichnardt lost central defender Mark Pullen in the fifth minute and his replacement Col McAusland went into the midfield, while Alan Hughes dropped back, originally to mark Paul Wilkinson.

Hughes' spoiling football certainly paid dividends and in certainly paid dividends and in the second half, he switched who on the day emerged at City's most dangerous forward witched these files.

Kondarios blunts Olympic's bite

Foots JUST 0

Venue: Pratten Park. Crowd: 5675.

OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 8 Moulis 7, Zeros 8, Rowden 6,
Palmer 6 (Cross) - Laing 7,
Raskopoulos 6, Katholos 9,
Jennings 8 - Cotton 6,
Koussas 6 (Gavin).

Noussas o (Gavin).

JUST: Boland 7 (Inj., sub.
Potter 7, 40th.) - Milna 7, Kondarios 9, O'Reilly 7, Hazabent
8 - McIvor 6, Ilioski 7, Belic 8,
Jovanovic 7 - Kakantonis 8,
Cozzela 7.

Tommy Docherty complaned after the game about JUST's defensive tactics, but surely he should have anticipated them and scolded his own players instead, for not having enough imagination to find a solution.

JUST has been degenerated all season for lacking talent. Olympic has been built up into a glamor team.

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If these estimations are genuine, it is JUST that deserves the praise for the discipline it showed in doing its job, for the staunch play of defender Jim Kondarios, the hard running of winger Steve Kakantonis and the gutsy effort of Vlatko Belic.

Sure, Olympic had the bulk of the play, but that had been expected.

Peter Katholos, as he has done so often this year, mas-terminded most of Olympics forward thrusts. He's some

Docherty charged JUST with playing tactics that keep the crowds away.

"I had two attackers and Footscray often ringed them with five defenders. It is no wonder that Footscray do not draw spectators.



MATCH RATING

"On top of that it means that we have to risk a loss by continuing to go forward," he

In fact an Olympic loss all but occurred.

Four minutes from fulltime Footscray midfield Zoran Ilioski tried a swinging 25 metre drive which clipped the posts and went within inches of providing a winner.

play.

"We are at the bottom of the table and every point is vital.

"Zdravko Lujic arrives from Yugoslavia this week.

"Soon afterwards we will also have former Yugoslavia also have former Yugoslavia this week.

kovic and another outstanding recruit as well," he added.

The story of the game was that Footscray's massed defence in depth, using up to nine players, shut down the Olympians' midfield.

Added to Footscray's marked height advantage at the back it enabled the Melbourne team to deal with most of the aerial balls as well.

Olympic were in fine form for the opening 20 minutes.
As early as the fourth minute defender Ian Rowden came up to nod on a Graham Jennings corner, but Derek Laing blasted his shot wide with the goal mouth yawning in front of him.

After the opening spell the chances slighly favoured Footscray and in the 44th minute a Jim Kondraios header from an Ilioski corner just shaved the cross bar. cross bar

Right on half time Foot-scray goalkeeper Dennis Bos-land dislocated a shoulder in collision with the upright and was replaced by Steve Potter.

Docherty brought on Mike Cross for Billy Palmer at left-back and Tommy Gavin for striker Mark Koussas within 15 minutes after half time.

Cross suffered a gash to his forehead and Laing pulled a hamstring so it was a battered Olympic that saw out the

CELTIC CLUB MEETS

The Melbourne branch of the Celtic Supporters Club will meet at the Club Hotel, 317 Spencer Street, Melbourne, on Monday, May 11. The meeting starts at 7.30 pm.

PLAYERS SOUGHT

First win since March 1

Adelaide C. 1 Wollongong 2

Scorers: Mitchell 34th (AC), ontana 44th, McBreen 72nd

Vollangang). Crowd: 3,100 Ground: Olyn

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ADELAIDE CITY: Mershall

7 — Russell 7, Jones 8, Perin

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Nyskohus 7, Northcote 8. **Woodhouse and a punch-up**

Bruce Waddell

MATCH RATING



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WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 7 — Willis 7, Dunleavy 7, De Graef 8, Ainsworth 7 — Fle-ming 7, Lathan 7, McBreen 8 — Morlando 7 (Morton), Tre-tinnick 7, Fontana 7.

Adelaide City Giants had a stranglehold on this match but then choked and allowed Wol-longong to execute the perfect smash-and-grab.

Wollongong was calm in its approach and played tight de-fensive soccer when it was under pressure.

And when the Wolves were on top, they did not totally commit themselves but rather attacked in great numbers when the Giants defence looked vulnerable.

looked vulnerable.

Despite plenty of promising moves, Adelaide City had to wait until the 34th minute to score when Gary Marocchi slipped a brilliant pass to

David Mitchell who streaked past Chris Dunleavy and fired a super shot from 15 metres.

The Adelaide Juventus players were psychologically in the dressing rooms when Glenn Fontana headed the equaliser in the 44th minute.

Adelaide never recovered and looked ordinary after half time.

However, it still should have regained the lead in the 5th minute but John Nyskohus held the ball too long and wasted an opportunity for a certain goal when he was forced wide of goal.

Jim McBreen was far more decisive in the 72nd minute when he pounced on a defensive error and fired a powerful shot past Peter Marshall just when it seemed Wollongong would collect just a point.

Once Wollongong shot to the lead, it never looked as if it would surrender that advanta-

Billy de Graaf was again outstanding in the heart of defence while Jim McBreen and Peter Tredinnick were rarely idle.

The win was Wollongong's first since March 1 when it beat Footscray 2-1. Since then it has drawn six games and lost to South Melbourne Hellas.

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City's most dangerous for-ward. The missed chances for City in the first half had to be seen to be believed. An undoubted highlight was a world class save by Woodhouse of a point blank Kelso header, from one of at least a dozen corners Palinkas ok for City in quick succession. City at least have maintained their unbeaten home record, one which they will jealously guard on Sunday week when they meet Sout Melbourne Hellas in a game at which their ground will be officially opened by the State Governor, Sir James Ramsay. 365 VICTORIA ST, ABBOTSFORD, 3067

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(Manecas 58th), Boyle 7
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While Heldelberg's eilimb up
the ladder continues, its attempts to sign state player
are proving unsuccessful office
Club publicity chief Ollie
Norris tells us he has made approaches for Kevin Keegan
and Alan Ball of Southampton,
Steve Perryman and Glen
Hoddle of Spurs, Steve Coppell
and Lou Macari of Manchester
United and Billy Bonds of West
Ham, without success.
But all at Alexander should
be well pleased by the improvement shown on Sunday,
while West Adelaide Hellas,
now in real danger of relegation, probably will resort to
sacking coach Billy Birch. The
coach is always made the
scapegoat.
West Adelaide had no pengtration in attack nor from midfield. Peter Boyle must-be
given credit for effort and
hard running but even he
should have got a lot more
attacks going for the amount
of possession he had.
Jimmy Rooney claimed
credit for Heidelberg, saying
hard and closing down the opposition
and forcing it to play the bail
square, the way West Adelaide.

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so the match.

Lich of most of the match.

Pittams, and should have done so.

Had it not been for goalkes, been marryn Crook, right back vic Bozanic and centre back kie Bozanic and centre back Shraga Topaz, West Adelaide would have been swamped with four or five goals instead of two.

Bozanic, in my opinion, was the man of the march—totally committed, always wanting the ball, battling hard to break through.

Martyn Crook, who made an uneanny save from Gary Cole, was faultless in goal, and Topaz, broke down countless Heidelberg thrusts with fearless tackling and good positioning.

Rooney changed his team

less tacking and good posi-tioning.

Rooney changed his team around, due to the return of striker Jamie Paton after six weeks out through injury.

Paton partnered Joe McGrory in the middle of the attack, and Gary Cole and Theo Selemidis played wide on either side of the field in a 4-4-2 formation.

formation.

The new formation was intended not only to accommodate McGrory and Paton as twin strikers, but also to give Cole more room out wide. He didy-a lot of work and belaunched two or three powerful drives that went close to scoring.

Paton was always a danger in the middle. Two of his first-time shots from square balls missed narrowly, but he made amends just before the end by having a hand in the second

Rooney slipped a free kick wide to Jim Campbell who played it square into the area from the right. Paton got a touch, and it went in off the foot of a defender.

Big McGrory also posed a constant threat to the visitors defence. He set up the first goal, galloping away on a lob from Arthur McMillan and squaring it across goal to Jim Tansey who put it away off his shippad?



LES SHORROCK's picture highlights three of the leading players in the Heidelberg v West Adelaide match, from left: Jamie

Blair, Little the heroes as Hellas drops point

SM-Hellas 1

Goals: Buljevic (SM) 42nd, Little (M) 89th. Venue: Connor Reserve,

Venue: Connor Reserve, Melbourne. Attendance: 6000 estimate. Referee: Don Campbell (SA)

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Caution: Ollerton.
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Brown 6, (Little 82nd), Olle
ton 6, Cullen 6.

ton 6, Cullen 6.

HELLAS: Laumats 6,
Bannon 7, Xanthopoulos 7,
Blair 9, Davidson 8, Christopoulous 8, Shirra 8, Stavenson 7, Buljevic 8, Cummings 6
(Rogers 67th), Evans 7.

John Margaritis's curt after-match comment was: "We should have won by seven goals. There was a big differ-ence in-class between the two sides."

sides."

While a seven-goal difference may have been too much to ask for, Helias certainly deserved to be coasting to an easy victory rather fluor fluor in one a solitary goal which in the end proved to be less than prough. the sea proposed to be less than enough.

The last cook the game to the home side for long periods with the midfield, featuring a sparkling Jim Shirra and George Christopoulos, dictating terms and completely over-shadowing their despondent. dowing their direct s — Alan Whittle and

an outstanding game against Peter Ollerton, winning every-tining in the air and tackling tenaciously on the ground, while Alan Davidson matched Robert Cullen for pace and still found time to offer him-self for the occasional sortie up front.

With all this going for them the league leaders created enough chances to have won the game in the opening 20 minutes.

minutes.

Davidson overlapped and crossed for Duncan Cummings to shoot over the bar in second minute. Branko Bulgesecond minute.

Further on Clayton came out to intercept a great through ball just before Christopoulos' could reach it, and then he pulled off another good save from Shirra's shot.

Makedonia's answers to these openings were a Peter Ollerton cutback across goal which found no-one to finish it, and a Claude Encebed miskick in from of your following a great fun and cross from the right by Jeff Faulkner.

The Helias pressure finally paid off in the 42nd minute when Vince Bannon's cross from the right was met by Bujevic at the far post with a neat header which gave Clayton so chance.

Brian Edgley sacrificed Faulkner, who had been by no

means the worst of the mid-field, to bring on George McMillan after the break. And the newcomer didn't take long to get into the thick of the ac-tion, breaking into the clear twice but shooting over both times.

But it was Hellas that kept making the better openings, with Buljevic lobbing over the keeper but over the bar also. Then shots from Evans, Christopoulos and Rogers in quick succession again brought the best out of Clayton.

When all that had failed and with time running out, Hellas eased up, stroking the ball around for the closing five minutes.

Edgley, probably more through desperation than anything else, had taken off a rather subdued Doug Brown for John Little eight minutes from the end.

from the end.

But just when the game seemed destined to produce Hellas's second away who the season, the young substitute bobbed up for the second week in a row to produce the equaliser right on the stroke of all time, hammering home from inside the area following a centre from the left.

The Makedonia coach paid credit to Hellas after the match.

"They are a very good side," he said. "We helped by playing well below what we could have done, but it was a good game and I'm happy with a point."

thanks to James Draw

Canberra 2 Blacktown 2

Foals: J. O'Shea, By (Can), Burrows 2 (Black).

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 8, M. O'Shea 7, Williams 8, J. Shea 7, Stark 7 (Massa 45th 8), Farrel 7, R. O'Shea 45th 8), Byrne 9, Purdle 9, MacLaren 8, Brennan 7, Gibson 8.

BLACKTOWN: James 9, Wheatley 8, Milovanovic 8, Pointer 8, Selvage 8, Culina 8, Milosevic 7 (Wallace 65th 7), O'Donnell 8, Cuk 8, Burrows 9 (Quarmby 82nd).

Crowd: 5,870.

Y. Cards: Milova

Rale Rasic's much vaunted offside tactics reaped rich reward in the second stanza as

Dick Prendergast

MATCH RATING



Peter Windsor

MATCH RATING 8

did the great form of goalkee-

per Bruce James.
Satisfying for Canberra was
the form of Ian Purdie who in
his first full PSL game showed

his first full Fol. gaine showed real class.

Still in need of a run, Purdie — like fellow Scottish import Ian Gibson — is going to make a big impression on national league football.

Canberra was first to score.

Gibson weaved a magic path down the right flank and his deep cross was headed on brilliant from the left by Purdie—right to John O'Shea who was perfectly placed to head home. ***********

They looked set for another big win.
Four minutes later, however, sloppy defensive work allowed Blacktown's Brian for Donnell by go unchecked on the edge of the box and send off a square pass to Paul Burrows.

Burrows welcomed the chance and his first-timer rocketed into the net.

rocketed into the net.

It was again Burrows who found the net the 3th minute.

Catherra had been on top when Blacktown's quick raises we panic reign in Canberra's saw panic reign in Canberra's nito open space.

The angle was acute but Burrows' shot managed to squeeze wide of Canberra goalkeeper Steve Hoszowk's fingers and into the net.

It took Canberra only five wipe out the deficit when Terry Byrne, again in brilliant form, rose to meet a finely-placed Gibson free-kick with his head and steer it into the

net. From then on Canberra at-tacked and Blacktown defend-

ed.

It was then that the offside trap reaped great rewards and James showed great reflexes.

Three times he saved Black-town, stopping from shots by Robert O'Shea and Ian Purdie and a header by John Massa. ***********

And late in the second half Canberra did find the net through MacLaren seconds after a free kick-but it was dis-allowed.

Coach George Murray freely and frankly admitted it was a disappointed game, dis-appointing, he said, because only for one brief patch did Canberra show its true poten-tial.

tial.

"It' was seally a game of mistakes. We confided on theirs and they on their was murray copyfieded.

Canberra has been drawn to play Sydney Olympians in the second round of the PSL Cup and the game will be played under floodlights on Wednesday, May-13.

The venue is questible yan's Seiffert Oval.

Arrangements for the game were finalised at the weekend between Canberra and the PSL's secretary, Paul Kemp.

The game is expected to begin at 7 pm to allow for the possibility of a draw and a Cup-tie shoot-out.

"We will be going all out for a win by early goals and early dominance," said Camberra's coach George Murray.

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NEWCASTLE KB: Dando 6 -Reaney 7, Drinkwater 6, Ber-togna 6, H. Tredinnick 6 -Heys 6, Sankalski 6, McClel-land 6, Jones 7 - Storey 6, Mountford 6.

Crowd: 2614. Referee: Henry Witschae 8.

Cautions - Storey 67th. Goalscorers - City: Kos-mins 1 min & 25 min; Bernes 39th min & 69th min.

KB: Jones 73rd min

A disputed goal by John Kos-mina in the opening minute of the game sealed the result for the Sydney City Slickers.

Newcastle goalkeeper Phil Dando saved Kosmina's shot but referee Henry Witschge, on the spot, deemed the ball to have gone over the line for a goal.

KB never recovered from this blow and the Slickers went from strength to strength.

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In fact, they produced their best performance of the season and put it together

Socceroo striker John Kos-mina grabbed two goals and his workrate was high.

Socceroo skipper Murray Barnes also got into the act with two goals.

Barnes played as an attack-ing midfielder and was very strong when he came forward.

It is now obvious that he is not a defensive player, as he proved in Auckland he cannot proved in Aucki pick up a man.

His passing lets him down as a playmaker so he has to be used as a forward-running midfielder.

And with Ken Boden a similar type of player it looks impossible to play both of them in the Socceroo team at the same time.

For this would indeed be a luxury that national coach Rudi Gutendorf could not af-

far as coach Alan Vest is con-cerned.

Once again as in seasons past, KB has been hit by injuries and is operating on a very small budget. It just does not have the depth to counteract the injuries.

This is not the situation with big spenders like the Slickers and this is where the Newcastles of the PSL just cannot compete on even terms with the millionaires.

It now seems that honors will clude the Northerners until they can acquire a social club of their own and poker machines to boost their bud-

KB's goal came the 73rd minute from David Jones who hit a great left foot shot past Todd Clarke from 25 metres.

The return of Clarke in the Slickers' goal certainly has strengthened the city defence.

Also Kevin Mullen made his first appearance of the season and this added more strength to the backline. It will be unfortunate for the Slickers in the next few weeks to play without the experience of Todd Clarke.

He is due to travel overseas on a business trip and his depu-ty, Tony Pezzano, will be caled upon to hold the fort. But to sum up, it was a fine win for the Slickers and they really put it together.

If they can reproduce this form in coming weeks then they should be back with a male

Punch-up puts Pat out

Although he has gained more than his fair share of the game's honors, Frankston City's "guest" Pat McCluskey must ruefully reflect upon the further accolades which must surely have come his way but for the infamous "Copenhagen Incident."

McCluskey, along with fellow Scottish international squad members Billy Bremner, Willie Young, Arthur Graham and Joe Harper was barred from international soccer for life following a fracas in a Copenhagen night club on the eve of a game versus Denmark in 1978.

gamanananania.

Although the ban has been subsequently lifted, his career never really recovered from the blow. Joining schoolboy favorites Glasgow Celtic from Maryhill Juniors in 1970, McCluskey forced his way into the Celts first team within two years and was a regular in the Scottish under-23 selection by 1973.

selection by 1973.

Playing alongside such greats as Billy McNelll, Jimmy Johnstone, Kenny Dalglish, Lou Marcari, Bobby Murdoch, Dixie Denns, Bobby Lennox, Danny McGrain and David Hay, he gained three League Champions' and two Scottish Cup Winners' medals. Prior to his transfer to Dumbarton in 1977, McCluskey wore the famous green and white jersey in 116 league games, scoring II goals, live of them from the penalty spot.

During five European campaigns opposition of the calibre of Inter Milan, Olympaikos Pireaus, Athletico Madrid and Ujpest Dosza were encountered.

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Dumbarton, with average home attendances slightly over 2,000, offered a considerable contrast to the glory days at Celtic, however it was here that McCluskey was to spend three seasons before a \$30,000 transfer took him to Airdrie and a return to Premier Division soccer.

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At Airdrie he played an integral role as the newly-promoted club consolidated it's Premier Division status.

A sweeper in the early part of his career, McCluskey has lat-terly operated in midfield and it is here that Frankston will prob-ably gain greatest value from his brief stay.—PAUL MOON

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This week's hat-trick heroes: Andrew Steinborn, 7, five goals,



Peter Brine (left) and Eric Young (right), both in the striped shirts, playing for Hobart-Juventus against Rapid-Wrest Point. The Rapid players are Mark Oakes (left) and Mick Southworth (right). (Photo by Peter van Lierop).

Brine, Young escape the PSL's net

WALTER PLESS

Some big fish certainly do escape the net. Two very experienced English professionals have managed to escape the net professionals have managed to escape the net of the Philips League clubs and are currently joint player-coaches of Tasmanian State League club, Juventus-Pioneer (Hobart). They are London-born Peter Brine 27, and Eric Young 28, from Stockton-on-Tees. Full credit must go to Juventus for signing these two excellent players half-way through last season. Juventus was second last at that stage, with one point from nine games. Due largely to the efforts of these two players, Juventus finished the season in fourth place.

Juventus finished und Juventus finished und Juventus has engaged the players as joint-coaches this season and their influence has

season and their influence has been very noticeable.
The club won the pre-season 'Michael The Tailor' Cup competition and is now in equal third place in the State League, having lost only one of its four games.
Brine played a considerable number of first-team games with Middlesbrough between 1970 and 1976, scoring and 1976 he went on loan to the Minnesota Kicks (USA).
Two torn cartilages and torn

cruciate ligaments put him out of the game for two years. Prior to joining Juventus, he played for Whitby in the Northern League in England.
Eric Young played for Manchester United, Peterborough, Walsall, Stockport, Darlington and Whitby before joining Juventus.

whitby before joining Juventus. He was with Manchester United during the latter years of the Law-Best era and played in several of United's tour games at that time. Eric holds the English Football Association Preliminary Coaching Certificate.

Brine and Young have turned Juventus into a very good side, a side that should be challenging for honours at the end of the season.

Under their coaching, several youngsters have earned places in the first team. Luciano Fabrizio, Paul Darko, Nick di Martino and Nick Lapolla are some who have made the grade.

Brine as sweeper and Young in midfield are a class above other State League players in Tasmania.

Their ball control is

other State League players in Tasmania.

Their ball control is immaculate, their reading of the game uncanny, their prompting and urging of other players helpful and encouraging. If ever two players transformed a team, these are the two. They are scrupulously fair in their play,

their sportsmanship being a fine example to all youngsters. The Tasmanian soccer sceene has a number of good reatures, according to Young. He is impressed by the number of teams that many clubs have, ranging from junior to senior sides. An English club of comparable standard generally only has a standard of the State League, he is also impressed with the wages that clubs pay to players.

players.

Brine commends the professional outlook of Tasmanian State League clubs compared to clubs of a similar standard in English.

He believes that the appointment of a full-time Director of Coaching in Tasmania was a good move and he thinks that a Tasmania the Philips League is a must if soccrit in the State is to progress. Both players agree that training facilities in Tasmania need to be improved, although the existing facilities are still better than those of many comparable English clubs.

Comparable English clubs.

They also agree that soccer
must receive greater
publicity, that there must be
better coaching at every level,
and that youngsters should not
be spoilt with material
rewards, such as trips and
trophies, at too early an age.



Johnny Warren

Croatia tops

A welcome addition to our soccer scene, the Southern League has opened up the game in Southern NSW.

in Southern NSW.

One of the instigators of the league is Hal Leslie, the man who did so much to get Canberra City off the ground.

Hal has spent a lifetime contributing to the game and he is over the moon about how well the league has kicked off.

Crowds are averaging 500 plus (comparable with many of the NSW State League crowds) and after three rounds the table was:

Croatia Deakin 6 pts. West Woden 5, Downer Olympic S, Hanwood 3, Belannen 3, Albury 3, Queanbeyan 3, Cootamundra 2, Goulburra 2, Karingal 2, Wagga 0, Yoogali 0,

Croatia Deakin 8 canched by former St. George and Canberra City star Vic Fernandez while Downer Olympic is coached by former Saint Brendan Grosse.

My interest in the league has been stimulated by the many friends I have at the Hanwood club in Griffith.

Coach John Lal from Fiji is an old friend who is doing wonders for the game in the Griffith area.

John is the former Fiji national coach who led Fiji to that 1-0 win over Jimmy Shoulder's Socceroo team back in 1977.

The team manager, Jim Portelesi, is a tremendous worker for junior soccer in the area, as is Bob Maundrell who is the president of the inaugural NSW Southern League.

Griffith's most famous son is Walter Valeri, the Canberra stri-ker.

And unless I'm a bad judge, the new league quickly will unearth

And unless I'm a bad judge, the new league quickly will unearth many more Valeris in Griffith and other competing areas. The Hanwood Club is backed by the Hanwood Catholic Club and has fostered soccer for more than 30 years. Griffiths soccer was particularly strong in the 1980's but then languished until the idea came up for a Southern League. The Southern League is a twelve team competition. Hanwood has got off to a reasonable start and is looking to its younger players such as Kevin Colpo, Steven Pannazolo, and Dominic Lal as well as its experienced players like Sarge Sergi, Roy Calabria and Kevin Cerato.

Calabria and Kevin Cerato.

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The growth of school hollds a soccer camps throughout the nation is not necessarily doing the game any harm.

If anything it is filling a void that quite frankly the ASF itself should have had covered many years ago.

Due to the lack of organised camps private groups and individuals have started their own.

People like David Lee, Rale Raic, Ray Richards, Peter Ollerion, Eddie Thomson, Richard Alagic and Frank Arok are all involved in different camps this coming holidays and unlike some people I think it is all a good thing for the game.

We have long cried about the fact that experienced players and coaches are allowed to drift out of the game.

Soccer camps is one way for the players and coaches to pass on their knowledge to youngsters and parents.

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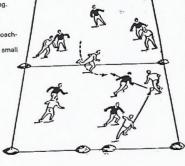
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REGIONAL LEAGUES



Two recent statements regarding a possible facelift for he Philips League were in total contradiction and are vorth examining.

One emanating from Adelaide was negative and depressing. It uggested that next season the league may have to split into wo regional zones.

The other statement, coming out of Sydney via Sydney City, was positive

and uplifting.

Sydney City, apparently is considering uning its players into full-time

urning its players into full-time rofessionals.

There unfortunately was one proviso in the ydney City statement.

It said the change to full-time could be nade only if we also made the proposed change to summer soccer.

I would like to look at the Adelaide depression first.

Just because the two Adelaide clubs are in parlous financial straits does not mean the set of the country is likewise.

Sydney City, for one has made it obtous that it is not.

that it is not.

Of course none of our clubs is making
masses of money. Most of them fight a
financial battle each year.

But that is the way of soccer clubs the world

over.

They are not, in the main, money-making

What we are talking about when we talk bout changing the Philips League is the andard of our soccer.

I have stated recently much to the chagrin of at least one "Soccer Action" reader. It is the standard of our soccer which holds the game back in this country more than any other factor.

There is no way that the standard of our me will grow if we regionalise the Philips

Perhaps it will be more financially viable, but without the true competition of a national league to stimulate top coaches and players, without the prestige that a national league engenders, without the drive which a national league inspires, our soccer standards will drop.

Our top soccer has never been so professional as it is today.

This will change if we go back to regional

If we regionalise we eventually will revert to a fifth-class soccer nation.
With an updated Philips League we will become one of the second level-soccer nations in the world, outclassed only by the big money nations. Italy, Germany, Russia, Brazil, Argentina, Spain and England, but eventually able to match it with the rest.
Sydney City has pointed the way.
Some weeks ago I said that clubs should consider putting playing staff on a more professional footing to increase their soccer commitment.

commitment.

What I suggested was that they get their players placed in employment with sponsors, social clubs and other sympathetic employers who would allow them time off to train each

social clubs almother symbol who would allow them time off to train each day.

St George has assured me that it could do this and I am sure there are other clubs in the country that could do the same.

I am sure Marconi could and South Melbourne likewise.

And now Sydney City has announced it can go completely full time.

Great, we could have a Philips League where some clubs are on a restricted full-time basis, others on a completely full-time basis and others part-time, as now.

This varying form of playing status applies among clubs in some leagues in Scotland and Europe.

The aspiration for all the part-time clubs is to become full-time within such a league structure.

to become full-time within structure.

This country currently is developing some potentially great young players.

This greatness never will be fully realised till we can give them a competition where those involved do so on a full-time basis.

Sydney City, our most successful club despite its limited support, was a pathfinder when it was an initiator of the long-awaited partinal league. despite its limited support, was a parimited when it was an initiator of the long-awaited national league. It is great that the club is able to announce it can go full-time next year. I only wish the announcement was not tied to summer soccer, but I applaud the optimism

Saints, Croatia pack 'em in

A crowd of 7126 saw a magnificent battle of wits between St George and Croatia in the NSW State League.

St George broke the deadlock five minutes into the second half but Croatia pulled a goal back 15 minutes later to level at 1-1.

Both sides kept going for the elusive match winner, but 1-1 turned out to be the final score line.

In other matches, Melita beat Polonia 1-0, North Sydney beat Avala 1-0, Sutherland thrashed Auburn 5-0, Manly went down to Parramatta 1-0, Riverwood and Canterbury drew 0-0 and Banks-town defeated Monaro 2-1 on Saturday.

St George now has 19 points, followed by Melita on 18 and Croatia two more behind but with a game in hand.

St George 1 (Marton) Crostle 1 (Silva). North Sydney 1 (Wilson) Avals 0. Parramatta 1 (Roden) Manly 0. Sutherland 5 (Groome 2, P. Bush, T. Bush, Meades) Auburn 0.

Melita 1 (Berry) Polonia 0. Canterbuy 0 Riverwood 0. Bankstown 2 Sutherland 1.

COMPETITION TABLE

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MELITA	3	2	ò	19	6	16
CROATIA	-	2	3	15	16	12
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Sutherland	*	2	4	13	17	10
***************************************	4	2	5	15	23	8
Centerbury	. 3		5	10	18	8
Polonis	-	2	0	12	21	7
Avala	3	1	6		19	- 7
Manly	. з	0	7	13		- 1
Bankstown	3	0	7	12	20	
Bankstown	3	0	7	6	20	- 1
Auburn		1	6	9	17	1
North Sydney		0	7	6	23	
Parramatta						

In the early stages at the St George stadium, it looked like St George was going to stamp its domination on the match.

But Croatia woke up and even got on top at times, making the game a battle of two evenly matched teams.

Saints got the vital break-through both sides had been looking or in the 50th minute when Billy Griffiths ran past the goalkeeper the penalty area.

Griffiths was fouled, referee Tim Davies pointed to the penalty spot, and striker Dez Marton duly stuck it away.

But Croatia's pressure paid dividends in the 65th minute when riker Marcos Silva put his head to an accurate cross from Mari-

Both sides kept up the tense, pressure football, going for the winning goal to the very last minute, and keeping the big crowd on their toes all the time.

Mike Berry broke through Polonia's rock-solid defence to score the winner for Melita Eagles with 20 minutes to go.

Melita had been trying all the match to get past Polonia, which could to play the ball around at the back to try to slow down the

But then Hector Martinez played a hard cross from the left for Berry to head home.

Sutherland scored three goals in the first 20 minutes to kill Au-burn's spirit, and eventually scored two more to post an impres-sive 5-0 victory.

Nigel Groome, with two goals, Steve Meades, and brothers Paul and Tony Bush were the goal scorers.

Parramatta scored one goal right on half time from Peter Roden to post their victory against Manly.

Manly completely dominated in the second half but couldn't put the ball past Parramätta's goalkeeper, Dennis Donovar, who pulled off a number of brilliant saves.

North Sydney picked up two valuable points when it beat Avala 1-0 with a Shane Wilson goal close to the end.

Riverwood only could draw 0-0 with Canterbury at Arlington Oval in an even game.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY, CDCA-CDLA BOT-TLERS LEAGUE: Sutherland Shira v Parramatta City at Saymour Shaw Park (1st Gd. 8.15pm/2nd

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2ND DIVISION: North Ryde v Lans Cava Utd.
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3RD DIVISION: Paddington Span. v Artatmon. Campbell Park; Padstow Park v Port Hocking. Walshaw Park; Wenty Warstahs v Fairfield Kiev, Centenury Park; Hurstville-Zegrab v Eastarn

5TH DIVISION: Pagewood v Moorobank, Jel-lices Park; Gleriquarie Utd. v Aubum Juniors. Ban-stey Road 5/Comp.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Hanwood v Albairy Hot-spurs, Hanwood Dval: Cestamundra v West Woden Jurst, Fisiher Park; Deserburyan Citry v Bak coness United Marco Polo Dval; Croatia Baakin v Kooringal Limit. Baakin Dval; Wagpe-United v Yoogal, To be advised.

AUST. YOUTH LEAGUE "EASTERN DIVISION": Wollengong City v Als, Wellongong Shaw Glackbond tv Sydney City, Lembert Row Glackbon City v Marcos-Fairfield, Gabbin Studies

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**************** Polonia falls, player Welcome, Pate

unrest at Slavia

after a dismal effort against Albion Rovers there are growing doubts about Polonia's ability to maintain its leadership of First Divi-

But Polonia doesn't have half the worries of First Division rival Slavia.

The list of disgruntled players at Slavia continues to grow.

grow.
First Mick McGorian, then
John Lucchesi and now John
Cullen and Dave Griffiths are
reported to be seeking a move
away from the side relegated
from the State League last

year.

And Slavia manager-coach
Tony Vrzina made the club's
position clear.

"If they don't want to give
their all here then they can
go," said Vrzina.

"If they don't want to give their all here then they can go," said Vrzina.

FIRST DIVISION

BOX HILL 3 (Valentine, Brownlie, Taylor) KNOX
CITY 0

BOX HILL: Morgan, Roodhouse, Brownile, Singleton, (Festherstone 88 min.), Rae, Verechia, (Macleod 25 min.), Valentine, McLeod, Law-KNOX CITY: Turuda, Fax, Roddia, M. Priestly, Garthwaite, (Sanio 51 min.), Salley, Haugt, (Pongho 64 min.) Smith, P. Priestly, Cochrane, House.

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*MARADONA TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Australia for the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships in Octo-

ber.

He will lead a party of
20 children — all winners
of a Coke competition
conducted in Argentina.

UEFA Cup on 3EA

Melbourne radio 3EA will have a live broadcast of the first leg of the UEFA Cup final at 4.30 am tomorrow (Thurs-

ay). The final is between lp-wich of England and AZ '67 lkmaar of Holland.

Coaching clinics

Victorian club Broadmeadows, will hold soccer clinics for boys at Broadmeadows' ground from May 11 to 15. More information can be ob-tained from him on 480 4086 (work) or 485 2402 (home).

Billy Rae was outstanding, withstood the onslaught, and Craham Morgan, in goal, dealt can be a supplied of the control of the

when it seemed easier to score.

It was Brownlie who increased the Hills lead, when in the 73rd minute, he rose high at the far post to ram yet another Taylor corner into the top right hand corner of the goal will furnidia helpless.

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Box Hill however was not to e denied, and in the 81st Box Hill however was not use denied, and in the Sist minute Valentine picked his way through a crowded penalty area to leave Taylor with the sort of chance forwards dream about. The Box Hill striker cooly picked his spot, and drove the ball hard and low into the corner of the goal to complete the scoring.

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Scarlett 6; Muno 7, Stevans 6,
Niabet 6-Smart 4, Railly 7, Gilmour
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of second place with this victory.

The commanding presence of play-boach Frank Muino has made a decided difference to the Albion defence and he makes sure that play remains organised upfield as well.

The vital difference between the teams in this match was that Polonia, apart from Ricky Lipiarski. Brendan Lakie was not willing to mix it with Albion.

Quite the opposite, A number of Polonia players appeared to be hiding throughout the game.

Polonia has had a fine start to the season. I'm told that

peared to be hiding throughout the game.
Polonia has had a fine start to the season. I'm told that plans are under way for a social club building at Raleigh Reserve, for which the club has obtained a 89-year lease, and that the fans of old are coming back. The new up to the team, particularly the more experienced the plant of th

players, to maintain that impetus,
Certainly the club is entitled to much greater on-field commitment than it was given on Saturday by former Polish First Division players Richard Sekulski and Tad Kryszinski, former State representative Johnny Wallace and experienced defender Stan Klain.

After a long unbeaten run, and the inevitable loss, but really Polonia succumbed too meekly.

VICTORIAN SOCCER

THE VICTORIAN LEAGUES FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: M. Ciric, T. Karic, I. Karic, T. Vella, D. Smur-gravaki, D. Acaski, L. Talevaki, S. Curovic, T. Vukovic, S. Parton, D.

Curovic, T. Vukovic, S. Parson, Atanacovski, Atanacovski, Atanacovski, V. Stayanovski, G. Boglis, A. Christov, R. Niceski, S. Mégnano, C. Opasinia, M. Nitson, B. Coyle, N. Coyle, Footscray J.U.S.T. played attractive soccer but lacked good finishing against Preston Makedonia.

attractive soccer but Jackess good finishing against Preston Makedonia. Dusko Atanasovski opened the scoring in the 32nd minute and Brian Coyle levelled in the 62nd minute. Tom Vukovic scored the winner after being unlucky with two earlier shots. BEST PLAYERS: Tom Vukovic, Sulejanich with the series of the state of

THIRD DIVISION

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BROADMEADOWS 3

[Zuanotti 2, Najdowski]

BROADMEADOWS: Paco, Scicluma, Acosta, Sandro, Vezzini, Presilaki, Sinitzis, O'Naili, Zuanetti, Najdovski, Velia (Belli 80th).

Bast players: Sandro, Zuanetti, Presilaki.

Broadmeadows should con-tinue its steady climb up the adder by beating Eltham at nome on Saturday.

FOURTH DIVISION KEYSBOROUGH 1 MORNINGTON 4

PROVISIONAL

FIRST DIVISION

MOOROOLBARK 8 CARLTON 1

In one of the best performances since its State League days Mooroolbark soundly defeated Carlton last Satur-

defeated Caritón fast Saturday.

Jim Wyllie, ex-Croydon,
Scored first from the penalty
spot, Andy Blondell beat the
defence for the second; Tony
Masters got the third; after
lalf time Page beat the keeper; Blondell headed in his second; Ron Ryff scored a magnificent header; Hugh Graham
scored from the penalty spot
and Blondell headed in his
third and the Barkers eighth.
Cariton's goal came from a
good breakaway.

BEST: Killen, Murray,
Ryff, Pappas, Blondell, Davies.

DISTRICT FIRST

DIVISION

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The way its midfield played on Saturday, it wouldn't surprise me to see Tad Rachwalski being recalled to the side. He deserves to play, anyway.

way.

Albion hit Polonia hard in the first half, after Stuart Gilmour had scored in the 10th minute what was to be the winding and

ning goal.

George Gillan seemed to
strike fear in the hearts of the
Polonia defenders, and Charlie
Spiteri attacked relentlessly
down the flank, despite the
awesome opposition of Liniarski

piarski,
In a fast breakaway attack
in the second half Albion had
four men confronting Jaworski
who was by himself in Polonia's attack. It was a giltedged chance, but Spiteri, who
got the final touch, put the ball
straight to Dzielakowski.

Albion then withdrew a little, content to defend its lead,
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away on a through ball but was
forced too wide and his acutely
angled shot was stopped onehanded by Billy Johnson. Then
Gerick ran across goal
towards a ball coming from
the left wing. He ran unopposed but was going too fast to
control and place it. —
LAURIE SCHWAB

KEW PARK RANGERS O

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PARK RANGERS: Dall, Ondern,
Shourt, Niebet, McLeod, Gibson,
Parton, Scott, McCarthy, SavapaMorth Control, SavapaMorth Control
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PARK RANGERS: Dall, Ondern,
Savart, Niebet, McLeod, Gibson,
Stavik, SavapaMorth Control
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Frist Division game.

Park Rangers' and Slavia in this
Frist Division game.

Park Rangers', did everything but score and Robin
Parsons appeared to be pushed
late in the first half itside the
area but the referee waved
play on.

Mick McCorian, unsettled
at, Slavia, was sent-off in the
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foliowed late in the game.

scrambles and near misses.
BEST: Rangers: Parsons,
Savage, Williams. Slavia:
Pye, Haupt, Lawson.

MORWELL FALCON'S 1
KEILOR AUSTRIA 2

Even with a goal of a start, Morwell couldn't contain the aggressiveness of Keilor Aust-ria.

ria.

Morwell was awarded a pen-alty in the 15th minute for an accidental handball inside the

box.

Jim Armstrong was the man

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SECOND DIVISION

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Atanasovski, Vukoviel PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Brian Coyle)

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7, Lowa 7, Elis 8, Morovio 8 —
Muchini 8— Kendahy 8—
Muchini 7, Pate 5, Leing 7 (Bandand 30th).
ALTONA: Masseni 8 — Thomand 7, Klapstick 8, K. Wilson 7 p.
Wilson 7 — Murphy 6 (DELUCA Tznd) Innas 7, Pavlovic 6
Watters 7, Whysta 7, Little 6.

Altona got off to a dream start in this crucial local derby but succumbed to a Sunshine attack given greater direction by Scottish newcomer Norrie

attack given is ease.

by Scottish newcomer Norrie
Pate.
Pate has given the Shiners
someone to aim for up front.
He comes off defenders well,
lays-off accurately and is
quick to turn. Indeed he should
prove an invaluable target
man this season.
Altona, as it has done four
times this season, was first to
score.

patrick was assigned the task of tagging Pate who proved too clusive for the youngster. Ten minutes later the Shiners took the lead. And Altona keeper Dennis Marani must take the blame. The property of the state o

grasp and rolled in for a soft goal.

Another defensive mistake ended Altona's faint hopes.

Sammy Deluca had come to replace Lars Murphy and within a minute Deluca, who had come deep to support his deserted strained possession but the season of the seas times this season, was first to score.

A goalmouth scrimmage developed from a ball crossed into the Shiners' area and short a goal. The ball deflected off a defender to Billy white who had no trouble scoring from close range.

But Sunshine struck back in the 19th minus Morovic went to Pate who had stollen in behind the Altona defence and the Altona defence and the headed well into the corner of goal from the penalty spot.

Altona defender Brian Kill-

Tsetsos off!

NORTHCOTE 1 (Sahini-dis) CROYDON 1 (Wade): NORTHCOTE: Technic 8 — per 3, rekos 8, Neiston 65, Neiston 65, Fakos 7 — Palestati 6, Neiston 85, Fakos 7 — Palestati 6, Neiston 85, Fakos 7 — Palestati 6, Neiston 8, Fakos 8 — Sahin 8, Pongho 7, Meston 8, Fakos 9, Neiston 8, Pongho 7, McComba 7, Hobson 5 — Wade 7, Smith 8, Howarth 7 - P. Loughinane 6, Brogen 6, 1, Laugh-nane 6.

MORNINGTON 4

Mornington opened the scoring in the first minute but quickly saw itself desperately defending for the rest of the first half of the rest of the first half of the rest of the first half of the rest of the second half witnessed the collispee of Keysborough the defence which had conceded only four goals in the previous seven games, blumdered too often and allowed the Mornington forwards to score-virtually unchaltenged. while Croydon looks a far cry from the fine, powerful combination which went so close to capturing the 1981 Ampol Cup, Northeote showed more fight than in recent weeks.

weeks.

Northcote coach Jim,
Kriaris is taking a tough line,
with his charges, Don't follow
instructions and you're offiThat's the law now.

That's the law now.

Young striker Spiro T setsos fell victim to Kriaris's hard line when he failed to stay in the middle up front as a target for Northcote's midfielders.

Subsequently Testos was taken off after 25 minutes and Kriaris' came on into midfield as his side reverted from playing with three up front into a 44-22 formation with Sakis Sahinidis and Dragam Vasic staying wide hoping to stretch the Croydon defence for a

break up the middle by a Northcote middleider.

But Croydon was on top in the opening 30 minutes. It took the lead after 15 minutes thanks to young mid-fielder Paul Wade who follow-ed up a deflected shot to strike the opening blow from close range.

The visitors to John Cain Reserve were denied from going further ahead by the ac-robatics and sure handling of Northcote keeper "Rocky"

robatics and sure handling or Northcote Keeper "Rocky" Tachiris, "The young Tachiris dived at full stretch to spectacularly pluck the ball out of mid-air from a Wade header which looked a certain goal.

The Northerners' had the better of the second half.

After George Bozikis had based into a defender from Alare George Bozikis had based into a defender from Palausso's and Phillin Palausso's well seen to Sahindis to calk the drought with an 88th minute leveller.

Vasic set up Sahindis who almost blundered. He tried to place his shot into the corner. The ball rebounded off the far upright and ran across goal before crossing the line at the opposite post.

Prvde hits out

HAKOAH 1 (Webster) NAKOAN FRANKSTON 0

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colford 9, Cooper 5, Steward 8

uchanan 7, Egan 6, Wabb 6 (Bur
ughar 70th).

Frankston manager-coach John Pryde slammed Hakoah after his side had gone down 1-0 at Middle Park.

1-4 at Middle Park.
"The atmosphere there is terrible," said Pryde.
"The sooner Hakoah either packs it in or amalgamates the better off everyone will be." But Hakoah chairman John Chaskiel and club secretary kurt Defris have denied that Hakoah will pack up or self out.

Hakoah will pack up or sell out.
Pryde also claimed that his italented striker Charlie Egan came in for rough treatment early in the game.
"If sides are going to start booting Egan I've got six big boys who I can use to dish out the same sort of stuff!"
The story from Hakoah was different.



"After Anton Dosen was injured 1 brought on George
Hannah who took Egan completely out of the game." said
coach Bill Allison.
Danny McCluskey "sold"
the decider but Hakoah had
two clear chances to go further ahead late in the game.
In the 75th minute Richie
McClunie robbed McCluskey
just outside the area and
pushed the ball through to Stan
Webster who slammed it home
from 10 metres.
"It'll never take the place of
soccer," said Frankston official Les Smith.
Meanwhile Hakoah's revival
continues.

Meanwhile Hakoah's revival continues.

The big news for the Baysiders is that the club hope to sign aggressive midfielder Mark Halsey from relegated English First Division club Norwich Clty.

As soon as a sponsor is found Halsey will be jetting his way here to start a two year contract

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AJAX 5 (Wall, Gree-chan, Morrey, McLeod, Williams). RINGWOOD -WILHELMINA 0

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The only bright note is that Noel O'Brien will arrive here en May 18. But Ajax supporters must be enthusiastic about their side's march to the top of the State League.

marca to use up on the League.
Peter Lewis could; have opened the scoring in the first minute but he headed wide.
After chances went begging Kevin Wall opened proceedings in the 29th minute when its spectacular first time volley from the edge of the area "shot into the bottom corner of goal." Corner of goal.

Ten minutes later Kit

corner of goal.

Ten minutes later Kit Greechan diummied to shoot with his right foot, switched the ball to his left and crashed an unstoppable drive past Les Fearn.

Bill Morrey scored direct from a corner in the 52nd minute to effectively end Ringwood's resistance.

John Gardiner started pushing forward, building up play. From one such run he ended in the Ringwood area near the by-line. Gardiner cleverly chipped the ball over Fearn at the near post to Gus McLeod-charging in and he headed firmly into the back of the net for number four.

Jim Williams, relegated to the bench after arriving late for the game, came on in the 65th minute and didn't take long to add his name to the score sheet.

long to add his name to the score sheet.

He went on a run, beat a couple of defenders and once inside the area let fly with a low, left foot shot for Ajax's fifth.

Ringwood needs a few play-

Ringwood needs a few play-ers. Quickly.

Top scorer

General Tourist Traval Service appreciate the state Legue Top Scorer award. The vinner receives a return trip for two to New Zeand, Leading sond, Leading sond, Leading sond, Leading sond, Leading sond, Leading sond, Service (D), I. Loughnane Croyl, Sahinidis (N), McLeod, Greechan (GGA).

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This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals: AJAX v Hakoah at Green Gully Reserve, Saturday, AJAX v rrances.
2.45pm.
Juventus v Ringwood (draw) at Gillon Oval, Sunday,

FRANKSTON v Sunshine at Centenary Park, Sunday,

3pm. CROATIA v George Cross at Olympic Park No.2, Sun-

day, 3pm.
Croydon v Doveton et Croydon Park, Sunday, 3pm.
Croydon v NORTHCOTE at Kim Reserve, Sunday, 3pm.
Altona v NORTHCOTE at Kim Reserve,



George Cross' star recruit Bobby Toal from

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The first half wasn't a batchspectacle but everyone washing should have stayed in the
bar for the second 56 minutes.
"Someone once said that life
wasn't meant to be easy. I
think he had me in mind when
be said it." said Cross manager-coach Jim Adam.
"I can promise the loyal
supporters of George Cross
that their players will be reminded of their professional
responsibilities at training
this week."





For the record the goal was scored in the 43rd minute.

Ged Bannon gained posses-sion as the Juve defence charged out trying to play off-side. Bannon chipped the ball to Jim Paparas on the right.

The Juventus players stopped and appealed for off-side but play was waved on. Paparas strolled in toward goal, cut inside the helpless Alex Fantomo and slammed the ball high into the roof of the net from five metres.

Fabio Incantalupo would have evened the score in the dying moments but for a timely lunging tackle from re-liable Norm Maitland.
Enough said!

McNeil, Edmondson for Juventus?



Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Doveton can prove that it is the best of the three sides to come into this year's State League from the Metro First Division when it travels to Croydon on Sunday.

alongside the Doves but they haven't been as impressive so far.

No-one can doubt the level of commitment which the Doveton players put into every game for the full 30 minutes.

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contines of Croyen and Croyen and harass opponents.
There's a good drinking team solidly behind the Doves and if they make the trip to Croydon Park they could be full of good cheer by the night's end.
Kim Wassell has to sort out his differences and settle down with the Doves.
He was bitterly disappointed after being substituted last week. He showed as much by linging his strip down on the ground as he waiked off.
I suspect that Wassell's impressions of what Australian soccer had to offer were faise.
He's in a learning situation right now. The sooner he accepts his lot and gets on with the job of playing as well as he can the better for him and for the Doves.
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And I think that Doveton can add to its fine league start by taking a point from Croydon on Sunday.

Croatia should be in a savage mood after failing to take its chances last weekend.

George Cross must improve dramatically from its showing against Juventus last week to have any hope of keeping Croatia at bay.

Croatia manager-coach Len McKendry prides himself on setting high standards. I'm sure his charges will be reminded of this through the week and I expect Croatia to convincingly defeat the Cross which looks undermanned in comparison.

Kevin Adams arrives on Friday morning and Steve Short should be fit after-missing last week's match.

Ajax should remain perched on top of the ladder after it meets Hakoah on Saturday at Green Gully Reserve.

Rook Game Quin 7. CROATIA: Blasby 7 — Adams kuska 8, Bannon 8, Blaver 7 idrows 7, Karr 7, Tront 6 fitten 7, Gilder 6, Murphy 6.

mitten 7, Gilder 6, Murphy 6.
There's little point in saying that Creatia should have won.
Poor finishing mixed with some desperate and some disciplined defending resulted in a 0-0 scoreline.

week.
Their presence certainly is needed.
Fabio Incantalupo and Tony Heery are the
damer men as far as Ringwood is concerned
when it goes to Gillon Oval on Sunday.
Ringwood coach Mike de Bruyckere was annoyed at his side's inability to get tight to opponents last week against Ajax.

If Incantalupo and Heery are given ro they'll crucily Ringwood but I'm banking o more disciplined performance from the iters and I think they can snatch a point.

And Northcote can grab its second win of e season by beating Altona at Kim Reserve. Now that I've alienated all the Altona people who buy "Soccer Action" I think that I've said enough.









goal. Kerr and Gilder were dead in front, got mixed up and another golden chance had another golden chance had gone begome. The condition of Lyanoff threw out to Gordon Benery, under pressure from Ante Bluer. The Croatla left back robbeil Bentley and pushed the bail forward to Mit-ten. He knocked it inside to **Ametco Travel award** Holford (F) Jordanou (H) Jordanou (H) SUNSHIME V ALTONA Elle (S) Morovic (B) AJAX V RINGWOD Gerdinar (A) Cannal (A) NORTHCORE V CROVDOR Nelson (N) Smith (C) Good (C) Good (G) Constant (G) Location (M) Constant (G) Location (M) Location (M)

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Poor finishing mixed with some desperate and some disciplined defending resulted in a 0-9 scoreline.

There's not enough space here to document Croatia's second half chances.

Perhaps four highlights will suffice.

A minute after half time Doveton midfielder Jim Train tried to pass back to keeper Lou Ivanoff. Train's pass defender Lenger and the looked like Carl Glider and looked like Carl Glider and to help the company of the company of

Gilder who was in the clear.
As Ivanoff came out Gilder tried to slip the ball under the body of the Doves' keeper. The ball trickled toward goal and Peter Thurlow, Doveton's best player, slid down to clear off the line.

But Thurlow's clearages are

the line.
But Thurlow's clearance ran
to Gilder who chipped far post.
Mitten was free and unchallenged but he mistimed his jump
and headed over from five



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clear.

In the 81st minute Tront
crossed to Mitten inside the
area. He controlled well then
cheekily backheeled across

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Free coaching clinics

Heidelberg Alexander will run a free clinic in the local area from Monday May 14 to Friday May 21.

Player-coach Jimmy Roosey will attend and the club hopes John Yzendoorn, Gary Cole, Jim Tansey, Lim Monagle and Joe McGrory will be on hand to give youngsters the benefit of their knowledge and understanding.

The daily clinic will start at 10 am every morning at Olympic Park, off Liberty Parade, West Heidelberg.



week's photo of Brighton ICL goalkeeper Martin Burden saving a long shot by Rapid Wrest f forward Mark Ooks has been submitted by PETER VAN LIEROP of 3 Bayswater Road,

orward Mark Oaks has been submitted by release.

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In of the Picture of the Month prize is Z. Cierpisz of Flat 4, 65 Warrick Street, Ascot Vale, 32. He wins a Canon Card Quartz calculator and now is in the running for the Picture of the rize, a Canon AE-1 camera.

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COMMON CLUB CLOSE-UP

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From left, standing: Joe Bona (treasurer), Alex Rind (secretary), Andy Sejmesi, Frank Palinkas (ex-Melbourre), Drego Bulic, Sendor Kezi (ex-J.U.S.T.), Joe Szebo (ex-Melbourre, Keilor-Austria), George Babinczki (vice-president), Andrew Kovecs (president). Front: Stjepen Kenton, Isten Lazzlo, Frank Horvath, Steve Blezkany (ex-Melbourne), Steve Derek, Willi Garemszegi, John Regeny.

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THANKS, MAZDA

Albion Rovers, who are making an early bid for promotion back to the Vic-torian State League, entertained execu-tives of Werribee Maxde at the Albion licensed clubrooms lest week.

Werribee Mazda recently paid the transfer fee of Albion's player-coach Frank Munro, from Juventus. He previously played for South Melbourne

Hellas and for Wolverhampton Wande rers in England.

The picture, by BERNIE WASLIN, shows Werribee Mazda officials Russell Wear (left), and George Provan, standing behind Munro (left) and another strecruit, striker George Gillen from Juventus.

VAGAS

Steven Harrison of Eltham under-11s is the Buffalo Sports Junior Player of the Week.

He is a newcomer to soccer a only his second season.

His willingness to learn and rapid improvement combined with a tremendous competitive spirit make him a worthy winner of a Buffálo Sports bag.

Steven (pictured) attends Wattle Glen Primary School.

Congratulations, Steven from everyone at "Soccer Action."

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE POOLS

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SIR, Give 'em a fair go Australia!

I am writing in connection with the national youth squad. In the Wednesday, April 8, edition of "Soccer Action" Its stated that four of Australia's finest young players are here in Newcastle and it can't be understood why they have not been included in the youth squad.

Well you might say that is wrong as there are six not four in Newcastle and it can't be understood why these two other lads. Chris Miner and Darren Taylor haven't been included in the Newcastle United youth team.

It is harder still to believe they haven't been included or even looked upon for the national youth team.

national youth team.

I think this is very humiliating for these two lads as Chris and Darren have represented N.N.S.W. since the age of 12 and have represented N.N.S.W. under-15 team which won the Australia in America with the N.N.S.W. under-15 team which won the Australian title in 1977/78.

These two lads also were se-lected in the Australian under-16 team which contested the Singapore Lion City Cup.

Chris and Darren also were selected in the N.N.S.W. under-19 team which played in Canberra last year.

After representing their country and state for five years these two lads are not even considered for any team, I think it is disgusting.

I think that it is humiliating for them and I know for a fact that these lads think the same.

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One of the lads said: "How One of the lads sato: Now humiliating, representing your country and state and not to be even considered for the youth side it makes me feel that I've accomplished nothing.

What have we got out of it all?

All?

You train for years to get to the top and you think you've made it and then you find out that you've achieved nothing."

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Anyhow I just wanted to let the selectors or anybody, interested in the youth of Australia to know what these lads have achieved in the past for the country and wanted to achieve in the future.

To sum it all up it stinks.

Come on, give the youth of Australia, especially in Newcastle a fair go. Irate suppor-

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That ban!

SIR, Having been connected with Australian soccer since the Melbourne Olympic Games as a freelance Journalist, I feel personally very much distured by the Philips League decision to ban "Socer Action" for using ethnic names instead of nick-names dictated by the PSL executive. I have been involved in soccer for nearly 40 years and never at any time did I see boycotting of a publication for using club names instead of names dictated by a soccer body.

using club names instead or names dictated by a soccer body.

All over the world clubs are using names they wish to, mostly local district names or national descriptions like for instance in Poland: Cracovia (town Krakow), Wisla (main-river), Szczecin (town), Polonia, Warszawianka or Hakoah (mean strength in Hewbrew). And talking about Poland, when a national league was formed and to attract more spectators, clubs and the national body (PZPN) were using all sort of primoritonal methods, but at no time did the roof body of soccer suggest nicknames.

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roof body of soccer suggest nicknames.

Let us be fair. The game of soccer in Australia is supported by migrants and their children and in Melbourne ethnic names like Hellas, Juventus, Croatia, Makedonia, George Cross, Polonia or lakoah keep the game alive. I fully agree with my colleague Andrew Dettre that the adoption of ethnic names should be left to the clubs.

Furthermore, I suggest that Mr Andrew Dettre as a leading member of the Australian Soccer Press Association should immediately take

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The Football Association Cup trophy, for which Manchester City and Tottenham Hotspur meet at Wembley on Saturday.
City will be captained by Paul Power (right), while leading Spurs at the 100th final will be Steve Perryman (left).
City has won the trophy four times and Spurs five.

XAMAYN PAIHTZEPE - KQASHANT 2 - 0

Χωρίς να είναι καλύτερο τό Κάμλυν Ραίπτζερς, πήρε την νίκη μέσα στό γηπεδό του άπό τό Καλ σηλυτ μέ 2-Ο σκόρ που έγινε στό Α΄ μέρος και σε εκάστημα 5 λεπτάν (5ά - 39) άπό Βασικά λά με το και ντ είχε την ύπεροχή και που πέρες σαφυκίτωι σύς γηπεδόσους χωρίς α ποτέκεσρα μιάς καί οί κυνηγοί τον ήταν άποι χου.

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Yugoslavia, Germany press ahead,

England continued to stumble along the road to Spain in 1982 with another inept performance in a 0-0 draw with Romania last

Romanian goalkeeper Vasile Iordache had little trouble dealing with the high balls and was the busiest and best of the visitors. England's meek excuse for another feeble performance is that it is without several key players because of injury. But the team it fielded still should have accounted for the modestly equipped Romanians who had lost to Denmark and Israel in friendly internationals. Long before the final whistle English fans started chanting what a load-of-rubbish" as the home side put its chance of getting to Spain in Jeopardy and gave. Hungary hope of joining the unbeaten. Romanians as the two top sides in European Group Four.

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Northern Ireland's win opens up the race for second spot in Group Six while Scotland seems secure at the top.

The Scots are fast restoring their prestige as an international force under the astute managership of Jock Stein.

Stein belongs to an elite group of Scottish managers who have tasted success at international club level, having led Glasgow Celtic to its European Cup win in the mid 60's.

Stein is moulding a side with the best young players on the one scene and the stars of English club soccer such as Steve rchibald of Spurs and Jock Robertson of Nottingham Forest.

The biggest win of last week's World Cup games was recorded Split where Yugoslavia trounced Greece 5-1 with goals from jijvo, Halibodzic, Pantelic and two from Vujovic. Kostikos scored for the Greeks.

From JIM COOK our European correspondent



MILLION DOLLAR MEN

How well or how badly have England's million pound players performed this season is a question I have been asked several times by friends in Australia. So here goes:

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TREVOR FRANCIS: The first seven-figure transfer when he moved from Birmingham City to Nottingham Forest. Bogged down for the major part of the first half of the season with a serious achilles tendon injury he made his come-back just after Christmas, is now an automatic choice for England anda keyman for its World Cup games.

ANDY GRAY: Costliest of the lot at over \$2,500;000 when he switched from Aston Villa to Wolves, this elegant, Scot with the brilliant headwork has, like Francis, missed many, games through recurring injury and even has been passed over by Jock Stein as a first choice for Scotland. Can really produce the goods and goals but has not had a super season.

IAN WALLAGE: The diminutive Scottish striker whom Brian Clough bought from Coventry City has a mixture of good, had and indifferent. Dropped from Stein's Scotland, Wallace seems a bit lost in a Forest attack which doesn't seem to suit his style.

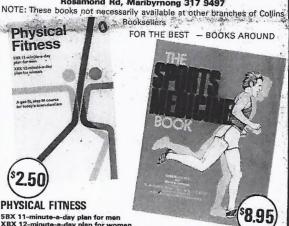
KEVIN REEVES: Another Malcolm Allison buy for Manchester City from Norwich City. Ironically Reeves, a regular scorer, didn't click all that well under Allison, but when his old boss John Bond took over his fortunes and that of the club changed dramatically for the better.

GARY BIRTLES: A fairy-tale signing by Brian Clough for Nottingham Forest from non-league Long Eaton for less than \$6,000 fully three years ago, he played his part in their European and English successes in the past two years as well as gaining recognition by England. Fell out with Clough, moved to Manchester United about six months ago for over \$2,000,000 and completely lost his scoring fouch in asktrupolice Red Town and completely lost his scoring fouch in asktrupolice Red Town and Completely lost his scoring fouch in asktrupolice Red Town and Completely lost his scoring fouch in asktrupolice Red Town and Completely lost his scoring fouch in asktrupolice Red Town and Completely lost his scoring fouch in asktrupolice Red Town

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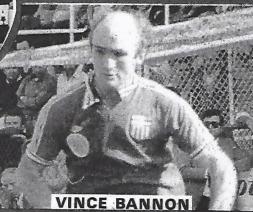
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